

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2817 – HB 3651

March 10, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015184): Authorizes the use in state legal proceedings of unsworn declarations made by persons who are physically outside the boundaries of the United States when making the declaration. This would not apply to a declaration by a declarant who is physically located on property that is within the boundaries of the United States and subject to the jurisdiction of another country or a federally recognized Indian tribe. An “unsworn declaration” means a declaration in a signed record that is not given under oath, but is given under penalty of perjury and follows the form set out in the provisions of the bill. If a law of this state requires or permits use of a sworn declaration, an unsworn declaration meeting the requirements of the bill has the same effect as a sworn declaration with certain exceptions. The amendment makes a technical change to the unsworn declaration form.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- No fiscal impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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